

# R&D Strategy for diabetes

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#### Focusing on diabetes

	Therapeutic Classification		Marketed Products	Development Compounds	Research Stage
Metabolic Syndrome	Diabetes	Insulin Secretagogue	Glimicron	Repaglinide	0
		Insulin Sensitizer	Melbin	Metformin	0
		Glucose Absorption Inhibitor	Seibule		<b>*</b>
		Complication Treatment		Ranirestat	
	Cardio- vascular	Hypertension etc.	Amlodin Cetapril Almarl	Irbesartan	

### Antidiabetic Agents at Clinical Stage (P2 or higher)



	P2	P3	Marketed
Insulin Secretagogue (SU) <sup>1)</sup>			Glimicron
Rapid Insulin Secretagogue (RIS)	SMP-508 (repaglinide)		
Insulin Sensitizer (BG) <sup>2)</sup>	SMP-862 (metformin)		Melbin
Glucose Absorption Inhibitor (αGI)			Seibule*
Diabetic Complications Treatment (ARI)3)	AS-3201 (ranirestat) (Japan)	AS-3201 (ranirestat) (overseas)	

<sup>1)</sup>Sulfonylurea 2) Biguanide, 3) Aldose Reductase Inhibitor \* Co-promotion with Sanwa Chemical

## SMP-862 [PIb in Japan]



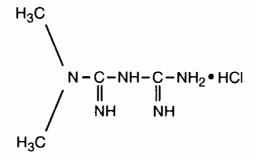
Generic Name: Metformin (INN)

Brand Name: To be decided

Regulatory Category for Japanese NDA:

1-(4) New Indication, 1-(6) New Strength

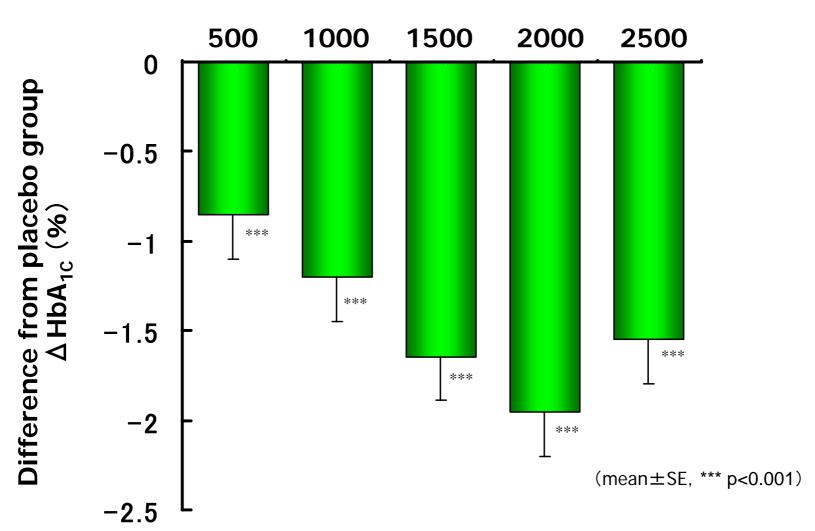
- **★First-line treatment** for Type II Diabetes
- ★ New dosage higher than currently approved 750 mg/day with evidence based on results from on-going clinical studies
- Target Disease: Type 2 Diabetes
- Pharmacological Classification: Biguanide
   (Suppression of hepatic gluconeogenesis and improvement of insulin sensitivity by increasing peripheral glucose uptake and utilization)



#### Metformin: Blood Glucose Lowering Effect (US)



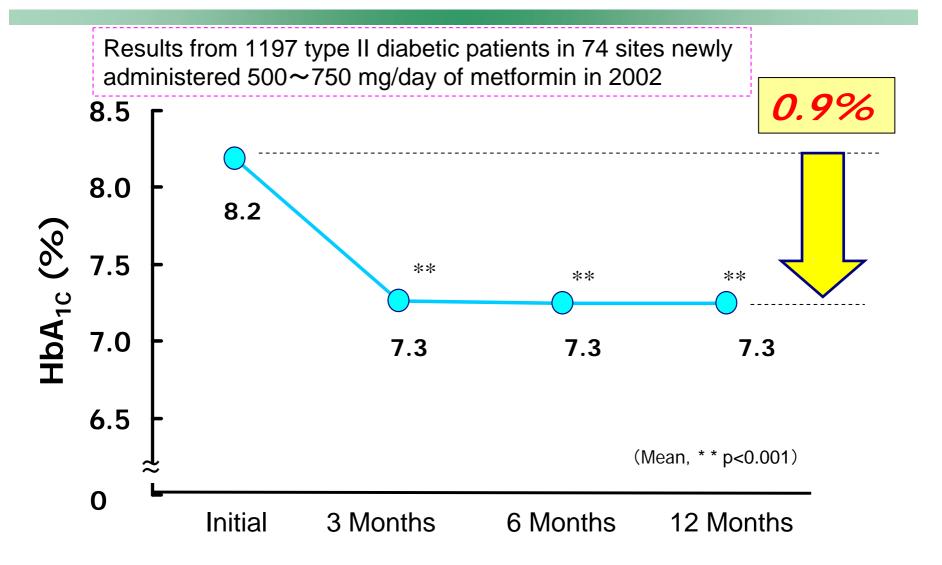




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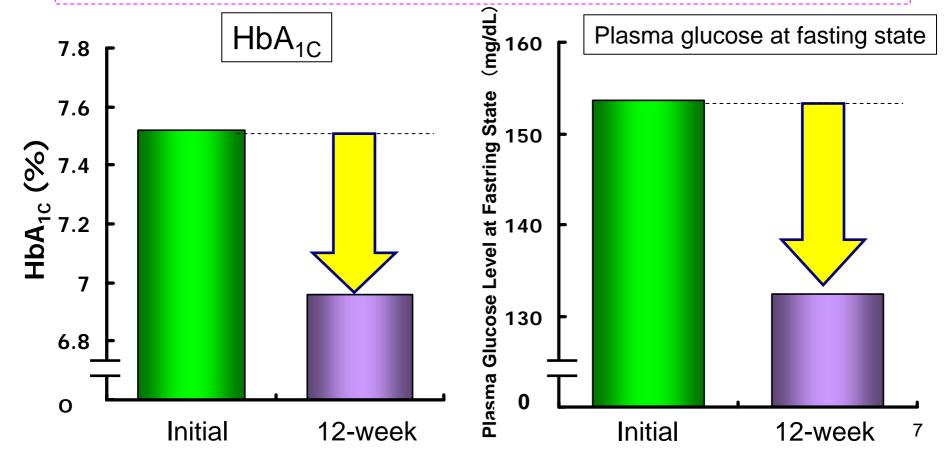
#### Melbin (Metformin) Observational Research (MORE) Study: Effect of metformin on Type 2 diabetes





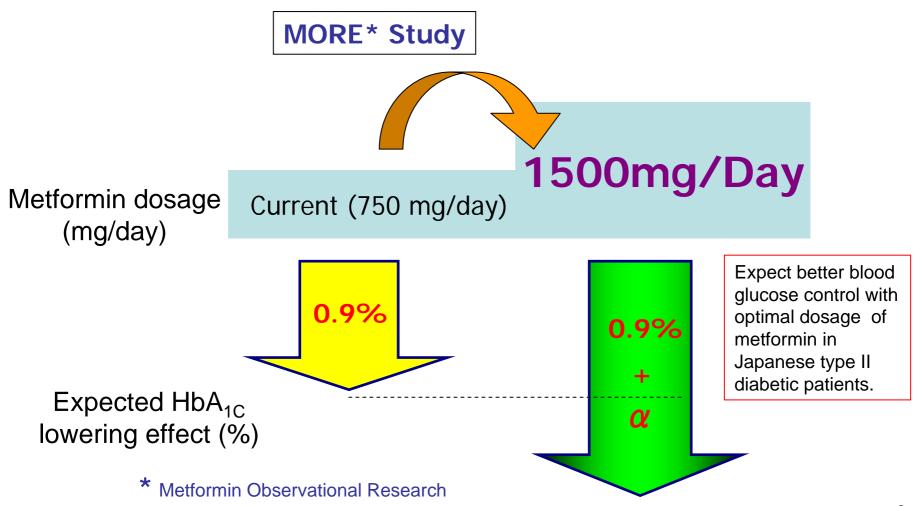
### Effect of increased dosage of metformin on HbA<sub>1c</sub>

12-week treatment with 1500 mg/day of SMP-862 (metformin) in Type II diabetic patients whose blood glucose is insufficiently controlled with currently approved metformin dosage of 750 mg/day



### Expected blood glucose lowering effect of metformin in Japanese type II diabetic patients









Generic Name: Repaglinide (INN)

Brand Name: To be decided

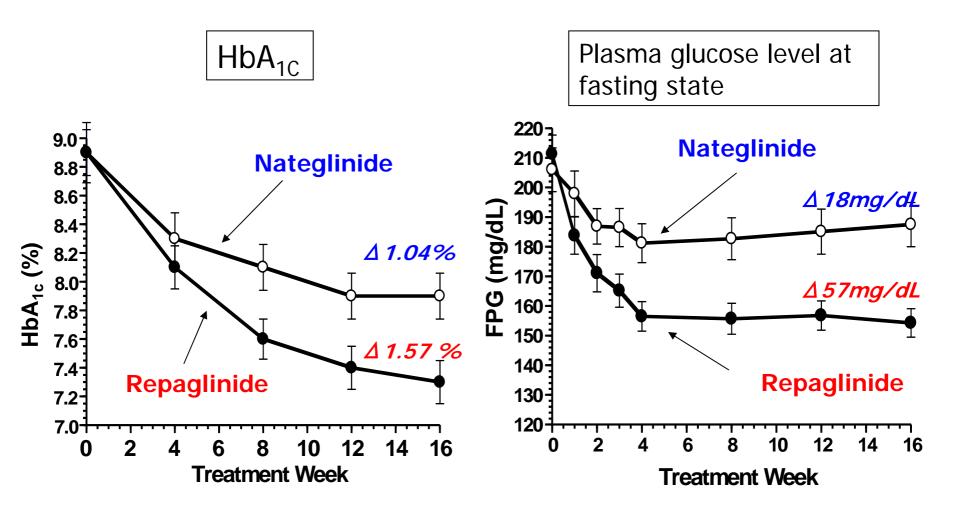
Regulatory category for Japanese NDA:

1-(1) New chemical entity

Target disease: Type II diabetes

Pharmacological classification: Rapid insulin secretagogue

### ─Plasma glucose control with RIS\* — Comparison between Repaglinide and Nateglinide



<sup>\*</sup> Rapid Insulin Secretagogue

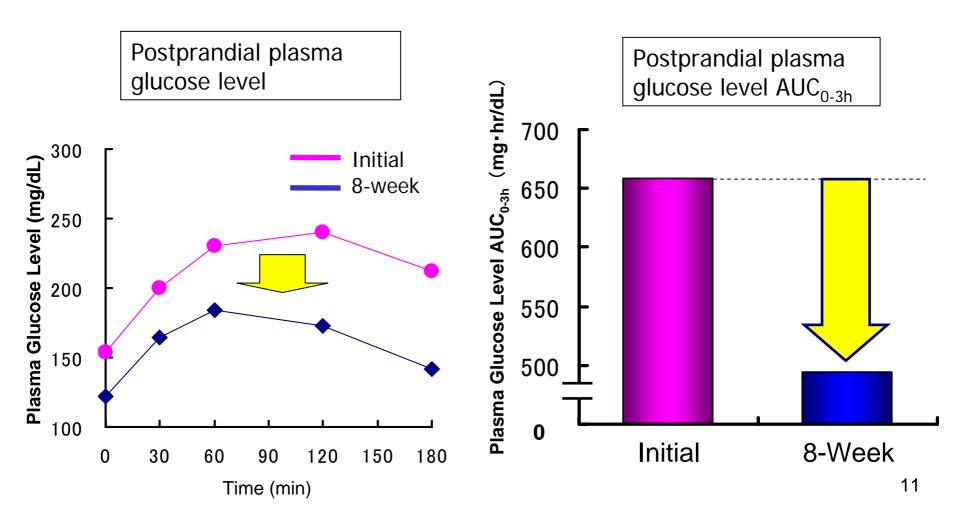
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#### Concomitant Treatment with SMP-508 added to $\alpha$ -GI (P2a Study): Postprandial plasma glucose level



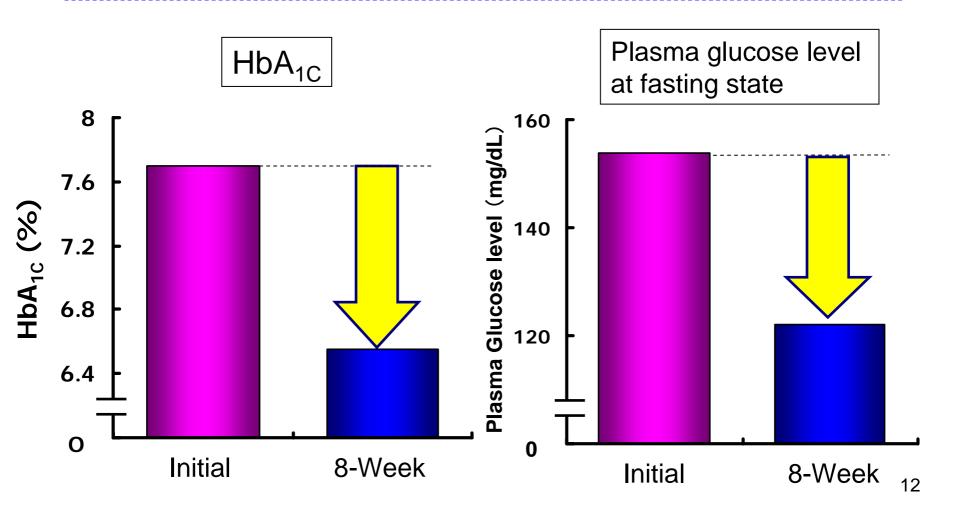
Effect of 8-week treatment with SMP-508 added to  $\alpha$ -GI used at its approved dosage in patients with insufficient control of plasma glucose



# Concomitant Treatment with SMP-508 added to $\alpha$ -GI (P2a Study): HbA<sub>1c</sub> and Plasma Glucose Level at Fasting State



Effect of 8-week treatment with SMP-508 added to  $\alpha$ -GI used at its approved dosage in patients with insufficient control of plasma glucose





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